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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California

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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: 25 days – October 22, 2021, through December 12, 2021,
Friday through Sunday.
Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance
Scratch Times: 10:00 a.m. race day
Post Times: 12:45 p.m. daily
Wagering Offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Super High Five,
Rolling Double, Pick 2, Pick 4, Pick 5 & Pick 6.
Northern California Satellite Facilities:
Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo,
Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose, and Vallejo.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Dennis Nevin, Will Meyers, Richard Lewis
Cal Rainey, Safety Steward

Report for the Week of Tuesday, October 19, 2021, through Sunday, October 24, 2021

TUESDAY ENTRIES & CHANGES FOR OPENING WEEK

10/19/21¹ Steward **Dennis Nevin** handled all office business for this week's entry scheduled. Eight races
WEDNESDAY are carded for Friday and nine races for both Saturday and Sunday.
10/20/21¹

THURSDAY
10/21/21¹

FRIDAY
10/22/21¹

AM-TOTE COMPLIES (REF 9/24/21³)

General Manager **David Duggan** met with the Stewards to address the Am-Tote Operator situation. **Mr. Duggan** called **Michael Jordan** who is the Chief Operating Officer of Am-Tote, and he assured this Board a Tote Operator would be on track today in addition to the regularly staffed technicians.

Tote Operator **Jaimie Swayze** was on duty today and will train Tote Technician **Alex Martinez** to become our permanent Tote Operator.

10/22/21²

DARRELL HAIRE VISITS

Jockey Guild Representative **Darrell Haire** visited with the Stewards this morning. **Mr. Haire** is in the midst of "Making His Rounds" to all facilities in his jurisdiction. A variety of subjects were discussed but nothing noteworthy to report.

10/22/21³

1ST RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by Trainer **Ed Moger, Jr.** for the filly "**Spinning Plates**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her lame. "**Spinning Plates**" was returned to the barn of **Peter Miller**.

10/22/21⁴

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #5 **Aigle** (Tr. **Jose Bautista**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** Refunds \$73.05

5TH Race: #5 **Not By Might** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Injured – **Dr. Batten**

#6 **Autism Blue** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** Refunds \$258.86

* - No Show Wagering

8TH Race: #8 **Senorita Estrella** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Lame Post Parade – **Dr. Batten**
Refunds \$35,565.49

10/22/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	315	\$142,252.50
Out of state	n/a	\$740,062.32
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$122,972.66
Total	1,066	\$1,464,461.88

SATURDAY
10/23/21¹

D. WAYNE BAKER HEARING CASE 21GG0075

D. Wayne Baker appeared to answer charges of **Scopolamine** found in the test sample obtained from his trainee "**Oursensationalgirl**" following a workout on 8/29/2021 to get off the Veterinarians list.

The case was presented by Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** who stated that no evidence of **Scopolamine** was found during a barn search. At the time of the inspection Safety Steward **Cal Rainey** was in the process of passing out flyers explaining that horse bedding may contain **Jimson Weed**.

The flyer reads in part:

"Due to recent laboratory findings of **Scopolamine**, **Jimson Weed** may possibly be present in bedding at Golden Gate Fields and other Northern California racing/training facilities. This weed can contain **Scopolamine**, a prohibited drug". (There were photos of **Jimson Weed** on the flyer).

With no evidence to the contrary this Board unanimously felt that contamination was the most likely cause and issued a warning to **Mr. Baker**.

10/23/21²

PROGRAM CHANGES

7TH Race Declaration: #10 **Ragtime Girl** (Tr. **Greg James**) Full Field – Stewards

Refunds \$ See Below

#12 **Don't Tell Hydee** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Also Eligible – Stewards

Refunds \$ See Below

#13 **Midnight's Girl** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Also Eligible – Stewards

Refunds \$155.76

9TH Race Declaration: #4 **Summanus** (Tr. **Peter Miller**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** Refunds \$438.76

10/23/21³

4TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by **Victor Trujillo** for the filly **American Bourbon** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her off in the left front. **American Bourbon** was returned to the barn of **Jonathan Wong**.

10/23/21⁴

5TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by **Eddie Rich** for the gelding **Mr. Botanicals** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him sore in the left front. **Mr. Botanicals** was returned to the barn of **Tim McCanna**.

10/23/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	577	\$215,614.00
Out of state	n/a	\$1,409,862.66
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$283,312.80
Total	1,755	\$2,559,287.96

SUNDAY

10/24/21¹

JOCKEYS VOTE CANCELS RACING

Today started off rainy and windy. General Manager **David Duggan** met with the Stewards early in the morning to assure us that he and his staff were monitoring the wind and rain. They were also in contact with Jockeys and Trainers. The current inclement weather policy allows for sustained winds up to 38 mph and gusts up to 50 mph before racing needs to be suspended. **Mr. Duggan** met with the Stewards again at noon and reported that the highest winds registered at 29 mph which was well within the guidelines.

All seemed to be in order, so the Stewards manned their post on the roof to await the first race. At approximately 12:45 p.m. the Stewards were notified by **Mr. Duggan** that the Jockeys had taken a vote and were refusing to ride. Guild Representative Jockey **Pedro Terrero** was then contacted by the Stewards and informed that according to the inclement weather policy racing could still be conducted. He said the Jockeys had voted and were still refusing to ride. At that point there was no option and racing was cancelled. It should be noted that **Mr. Duggan** had been in contact with Equine Medical Director **Dr. Jeff Blea** on three separate occasions and **Dr. Blea** had not felt the need to cancel racing.

10/24/21²

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	174	\$109,040.90
Out of state	n/a	\$0
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$0
Total	957	\$525,399.51

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
22-Oct	3	5	Aigle	J. Bautista	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$73.05
22-Oct	5	5	Not By Might	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
22-Oct	5	6	Autism Blue	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$258.86
23-Oct	9	4	Summanus	P. Miller	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$438.76

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/22	Sat 10/23	Sun 10/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	Canceled	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	Canceled	1	1
Claims	3	2	Canceled	5	5
Disqualifications	0	0	Canceled	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	Canceled	0	0
Refunds	6	5	Canceled	11	11
Rulings	0	0	Canceled	0	0
Voided Claims	1	2	Canceled	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward